

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 29, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Stigma and discrimination present obstacles and can be a mark of disgrace to those with substance use disorders who need access to treatment facilities, and for those who want to reestablish their place in the community by entering the workforce. Educating our community about how substance use disorders affect children, families, and all community members is essential to overcoming stigma and discrimination.

"To help achieve this goal, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Los Angeles County Recovery Month Planning Partners invite all residents of Los Angeles County to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed September 2006 as "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" throughout Los Angeles County; and called upon all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Build a Stronger, Healthier Community."

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